

WON'T BE HANGED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Efforts Made to Prevent Mrs. Anna Valentina from Being Executed on Gallows in Hackensack Jail.

MOVE MADE BY LAWYER WILL ACT AS STAY.

Acting-Gov. Wakelee Is Interested and Will Hold Conference with Vice-Chancellor Magie To-Morrow.

That an official effort will be made to reconsider the life sentence of Anna Valentina, condemned to be hung in Hackensack on Wednesday, was first made certain this afternoon when Senator Wakelee, who is acting as Governor of New Jersey during the absence of Governor Murphy, announced that he would hold a conference with Vice-Chancellor Magie to-morrow morning.

Senator Wakelee said that the Board of Pardons was not to be reconvened to-morrow, as had been reported. He would not say what the exact nature of his conference with the Vice-Chancellor would be. It is understood, however, he has it in his power to grant Mrs. Valentina a reprieve and thereafter call for a reconvening of the Board of Pardons to consider the justice of commuting the woman's sentence to life imprisonment. As Senator Wakelee is a resident of Bergen County it is hoped by those who are urging the commutation of the death penalty that he will be persuaded by his constituents to adopt clemency in the woman's case.

In any event it is unlikely that the woman will be hanged on Wednesday. Lawyer Charles J. Peshall, of Jersey City, is in Trenton and will move in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon for a writ of habeas corpus, pending a hearing of argument for a new trial. If the United States Judge Lanning refuses the application the refusal will act as a stay, for counsel will immediately appeal from the decision to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, as he did some years ago in a similar case.

This motion will be made in the United States Court unless assurances are gotten that Acting Gov. Wakelee will issue a further reprieve when he is sworn in again as acting Governor to-morrow.

There is such a combined movement to save the woman from death that few persons who are acquainted with the situation believe that she will mount the gallows. The Italians of New York have become interested, and have employed Nathan Kussy, a Newark lawyer, to make one last attempt to save the woman's life and have the Board of Pardons send her to prison for life. Kussy has employed three physicians to make an examination of the woman's mental condition.

Mr. Kussy took into the condemned woman's cell Dr. M. J. McMeekin, of Newark. The Sheriff refused to admit the other two physicians who had accompanied Mr. Kussy, Dr. D'Amico and Dr. C. G. Bernadine. Dr. McMeekin and Kussy spent two hours in the condemned woman's cell while they were with her. The Sheriff went to the cell and said: "I felt that an advantage had been taken by these visitors of my desire to do everything possible for the poor woman," said the Sheriff afterward. "I found Dr. McMeekin such an earnest man, and examining the woman as a physician. Neither the Prosecutor nor I has authority to prevent such an examination without an order of some court. I stopped this order."

Mr. Kussy and Dr. McMeekin left the jail at once. "I cannot tell until to-morrow how the case will be decided," said Mr. Kussy. Dr. McMeekin took notes on an album on the woman's mental condition, and I have the testimony in the case to read from a lawyer's point of view. Neither Dr. McMeekin nor myself has had time to draw conclusions from the examination of the woman, but we have. We think, however, with these facts and the great pity on the woman's part, that the case is being prepared, we shall be able to present a substantial line of reasoning to the court."

The New Jersey Court of Pardons is composed of five judges and two laymen, who constitute the Court of Errors and Appeals, and the Governor. A pardon of a convicted felon can only be granted by the votes of five of these eight men.

The Governor or the Acting Governor's vote must be on the side of clemency or the pardon. The Governor granted Gov. Murphy voted against the woman's original hearing by the Court of Pardons.

In case all efforts to save the woman's life fail she will be hanged in the room in the jail where the last execution took place. In the execution-room there are the Rev. Dr. H. B. Hart has been asked through these holes the rope is carried.

Meanwhile Anna Valentina is calmly awaiting her end. She slept well last night, even the noise of the hoisting of the gallows did not disturb her. A large number of visitors yesterday, including her two nephews from Jersey City. She ate a specially prepared Italian dinner with Michael Bonocore, the court interpreter, and his three little children.

Is Resigned to Her Fate. Father Lambert, her religious adviser, said to-day that it was an outrage to delay the hanging of this woman if the lawyers could see no chance of saving her life. "Mrs. Valentina is now resigned to her fate and is prepared to die. Another delay means more hope, and if the court were to delay the hanging of her fate I fear she will collapse under the strain of the delay."

Father Salvatore Centola, of St. Ann's Church, Hoboken, who lived in the province of Portenza, the home of the condemned woman, will walk to the gallows with Father Lambert. The woman's local priest, Father Donato of Garfield, asked to be excused, fearing he could not witness the execution of one of his women parishioners.

No special arrangements have been made for the hanging of this woman. The ropes being worked through the ceiling. Everything is in readiness. The wife of the Rev. Dr. H. B. Hart, of Christ's Church, Hackensack, has called a meeting for this afternoon at which she has assurances of the attendance of a number of local clergymen and their wives to discuss a plan for urging the Board of Pardons to commute the condemned woman's sentence.

MRS. VALENTINA, WHO MUST DIE ON WEDNESDAY, HER VICTIM, AND OFFICIALS WHO FIGURE IN THE CASE.



Judge MAHLON PITNEY Who Sentenced Mrs. Valentina.



Mrs. Valentina



SENATOR WAKELEE

WANTS SPECIAL STUDIES CUT OUT

Mrs. Mathilde Coffin Ford, in a Report to Comptroller Groat, Objects to Many Features in City's Educational System.

There is too much special supervision and too many features employed in the public educational system, and if the city curricula is that of special studies, not only will hundreds of thousands of dollars be saved, but great material progress will be made by public-school pupils—Report of Mrs. Mathilde Coffin Ford to the Comptroller.

At the Comptroller's request Mrs. Ford investigated the teaching of music in the elementary public schools from the viewpoint of public economy. Mrs. Ford has made reports on other subjects of special teaching in the schools and has pointed out the necessity for radical changes in the system.

Conceding, the report says, that vocal music is an instrument of great educative value, and that the practical problem of how to adapt musical instruction to the needs of the elementary schools. The instruction in vocal music, it is contended, should not be allowed to encroach upon more important branches of education.

Would Limit the Teaching. Children should be taught to read simple music, Mrs. Ford suggests, but the study of music should be limited to the science of music itself should not be attempted. "The art and delight of song are about all that should have place in an elementary school."

Mrs. Ford declares that the course of study in music is too heavy and too difficult for the several grades. It is the general sentiment among principals and teachers that too much time is taken up by the enforced study of music to the detriment of other studies. Dwelling on the time devoted to the music study in elementary schools Mrs. Ford says: "In the lower grades it is customary to give a twelve-minute lesson each day, but in the higher grades the time is divided into two or three longer periods. The teachers claim that it is absolutely impossible to do the work laid down in the present course of study in the allotted time."

This is also true, Mrs. Ford adds, of other special studies. Supervision of these special studies is had at the expense of the common branches. She continues: "Special supervision, at best, is a mere matter of time and money, and it is difficult to see how it can be made to give the highest results until it becomes a part of the regular teaching, taught by the regular teacher, and supervised in the regular way. In the very nature of the case the supervision by special teachers is and must continue to be unsatisfactory."

Faults of Special Teachers. "As a rule, a special teacher is without other subjects taught in the schools, and the subjects taught in the schools are not taught by the regular teacher. The results which she obtains are usually inferior to those obtained by a regular teacher."

"The facts disclosed in this investigation prove that large economies are possible in the public schools. If a plan were adopted, not only in music, but in all the special branches, whereby special supervision would be restricted to those teachers who actually need such assistance, the present corps of special teachers could be greatly reduced. According to the Civil List for 1904 there are fifteen directors and special teachers employed at an annual cost of \$33,000 to supervise music, the several branches of manual training, and physical culture in the elementary schools."

PHILIPPINE BOARD VISITS. PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Forty-three members of the Philippine Commission arrived here to-day from Washington, accompanied by Secretary of War Taft, Col. James S. Pettit, Major John Biddle Porter, Capt. J. R. M. Taylor, Leon W. Pepperman, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs; A. W. Ferguson, Executive Secretary of the Philippines, and Capt. Thomas Haraden, Disbursing Officer. The Commission will spend several days here inspecting the city's industries and in sightseeing.

CLOUDBURST IN COLORADO. STERLING, Col., June 13.—As a result of a cloudburst on the tableland adjacent to Sterling, a sheet of water ten to fifteen inches in depth rushed down the lower portions of the town, causing much damage. At Merino and Atwood in the eastern portion of Logan county.

BEGINS ROBBING AT 68 AND IS CAUGHT

Prisoner, Who Was Stopped by Pistol Shots, Declared It Was His First Attempt at House-Breaking.

Special Officer Frank Esenbrandt, employed by a number of residents in the hill section of Jamaica, L. I., was passing the house of A. Hendrickson, at No. 38 Clinton avenue, early to-day when he saw a light in the dining-room. He gave an alarm and two men and a boy jumped from an open window. The officer fired at them and one stopped.

At the station-house the man gave the name of Thomas Egan, sixty-eight years old, although he does not look that age. He gave his address as Mills Hotel No. 1, in Blooming street, this city. The man declared he had come from Chicago and had never before tried robbery. In his pockets, however, were a number of burglar tools. He was held on a charge of burglary and will be taken to Police Headquarters in this city to be looked over by the detective force.

A gang has been committing burglaries in Flushing, Newtown, Hollis and several other places in Queens borough recently. The police are looking for the other man and the boy.

CROWD TRAMPLES ON A WOMAN

She Falls While Trying to Board a Car, and Struggling Passengers Walk Over Her, Using Her as a Step.

Mary Rosenblatt, thirty-two years old, of No. 509 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, is suffering from a number of bruises and possible internal injuries to-day as the result of being trampled upon by a crowd in a scramble for car seats at Port George.

Mrs. Rosenblatt was with her husband and children, and in the general rush for seats jumped on the running board of a southbound car. She was pulled off by the crowd and fell to the street. The crowd walked over her and used her as a step to get on the car. She fainted.

Her husband and several other men fought the crowd back and dragged her out. She was taken to the Trocadero Music Hall, near by, and an ambulance was summoned from the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

After the surgeon had attended to her she refused to go to the hospital and was taken home in a cab.

Hugh Coll, a motorman of the Third Avenue line, was arraigned in Yorkville Court to-day and sent to the Coroner for killing Mrs. Margaret Smith at Twenty-second street. Mrs. Smith was struck by the car in charge of Coll and her head severed from the body. This is the first time such an incident has been witnessed since the civil war.

FORMER JUSTICE M'GOWN IS DEAD

Henry P. McGown, a Justice of the City Court from 1888 to 1893, died early to-day at his home, No. 1882 Madison avenue, at the age of eighty-one years.

His son, Henry P. McGown, is Clerk of Part II. of the City Court. Justice McGown was a descendant of the famous family of Revolutionary days which gave the name to "McGown's Place," now a part of the Central Park drive at One Hundred and Sixth street, where the late "Gabe" McGown kept the McGown's Place Tavern for many years. He was born Dec. 18, 1823, in a stone house at One Hundred and Sixth street west of Third avenue, built by his grandfather, Samuel McGown, long before the Revolutionary war. He was a member of the McGown family in Harlem during his early manhood, was graduated from Columbia College, then in College place between Park place and Barclay street, and was admitted to the bar in 1846.

Mr. McGown was elected Justice of the Ninth District Court, Harlem, in 1853, and continued on the bench until 1888, when he was promoted to the City Court bench.

WHIPPING REVIVED BY KENTUCKY JUDGE

Negro Boy's Mother Forced to Lash Him in Public Square Because He Struck White Lad—First Time Since War.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 13.—Police Judge John J. Riley to-day revived the old whipping-post regime when he sentenced Simon Scarce, a fifteen-year-old negro lad, to be whipped in the public square.

Scarce had struck a small white boy. The Court decreed that the boy's mother take the negro to the public square and give him twenty lashes with a buggy whip.

The mother, in the presence of a large crowd, administered the punishment as directed.

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Mattings roll of 40 yards 3.50

STEINS, ROSES; THEN A PUNCH IN NOSE

Emil Franz Throws Floral Tribute on Stage and Promptly Hits Man Whom the Prima Donna Smiled Upon.

Emil Franz, boss of the Phoenix, of the Hamburg-American line, was fired with admiration for the prima donna of a music hall in Hoboken as he sat drinking big steins. The steins fired his generosity in turn, with the result that Franz purchased a fine big bunch of roses, and at the right minute flung them upon the stage at the feet of the prima donna. She smiled sweetly on Franz and he ordered another stein.

Albert Moeller is a bugler on the good ship Seminole, of the United States Navy. He had observed Franz, the steins and the bunch of roses. Moeller dressed in his sailor's togs diplomatically secured an interview with the Hoboken prima donna without extravagant recourse to flowers. He presently emerged from the green room wearing in his blouse one of Franz's beautiful roses.

"An insult!" screamed Franz, clutching the rose. "An insult!" retorted Moeller, planting his fist on Franz's nose. Both men fought their way to the street, where Policemen Walsh and Guinan gathered in the sons of Neptune.

Recorder Stanton, before discharging the men, delivered himself thusly to Franz: "Before you again bestow your generosity on a lady of the stage be sure she is not handicapped by a greater and more delicate regard for another fellow."

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